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WHITE SHARK'S MOVEMENTS REQUIRE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF SAFETY ZONE AROUND NAUSHON ISLAND

As of Thursday, September 30th, the shark continues to reside in waters of within Naushon in a section known as the Southwest Gutter. Residents and *MarineFisheries* biologists reported seeing the white shark north of the bridge (north of Southwest Gutter) late on Wednesday, September 29th. The ability of the shark to expand its range throughout waters around Naushon Island demonstrates the need for strict enforcement of the safety zone established by Director Diodati and the U.S. Coast Guard. This zone is warranted to ensure the safety of the shark and the public, and permit *MarineFisheries* personnel ability work with the shark without interference.

